Provision for funds to the Andhra University in the ensuing budget.

* 1121 Q.—Mr. P. C. VENKATAPATI RAJU : Will the hon the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government intend to make provision for funds to the Andhra University in the ensuing budget; and

(b) if so, how much and for what purposes ?

A.—The question is under consideration.

Libraries and Museums

Appointment of the Librarian and the Assistant Librarian in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library.

* 1122-A Q.—Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have sanctioned the appointment of two Honours Graduates as Librarian and Assistant Librarian in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library ;

(b) if so, the date of the order and the salary sanctioned ;

(c) whether the order has been given effect to ; and

(d) if the answer to (c) be in the negative, the reasons for the same and when the Government intend to give effect to the order ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The revised scales of pay were sanctioned on 2nd April 1927. They are—

Librarian, Rs. 125—5—175.

Assistant Librarian, Rs. 85—4—125.

(c) No.

(d) It has not yet been found possible to provide the present librarian and the assistant librarian with suitable posts elsewhere.

Proposed presentation of the Telugu manuscripts in the Oriental Manuscripts Library to the Andhra University.

* 1122-B Q.—Mr. C. N. MUTHURANGA MUDALIYAR : Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government intend to present the Telugu manuscripts in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library to the Andhra University ;

(b) if the answer to (a) be in the affirmative, the reasons for the decision of the Government ;

(c) whether the Andhra University have originally applied to the Government for the presentation of the books ;

(d) whether the Government are aware of the agitation of the public in the press against the transference of the books ;

(e) whether the Government consulted the Advisory Committee of the Oriental Manuscripts Library regarding the transference and if so, what their opinion on the matter is ; and

(f) whether the Government propose to reconsider their decision ?

A.—(a) & (b) No.

(c) No.

(d) The Government have perused some articles on the subject in the newspapers.